MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The manufacture is not in such a large scale as to enable the articles to be sent to other places also, at present.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ തെക്കോട്ടേയ്ക്കുള്ള രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ ഏജൻസികൾകൂടി വടക്കോട്ടേയ്ക്കു മതിയും ഏജൻസികൾ കൊടുക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

PRESIDENT: Are the agents paid by Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : കണ്ടറ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്ന സാമാനങ്ങൾ വടക്കൻതിരുവിതാംകൂറിലേക്കും അയച്ചാൽ അവിടെയുള്ളവർക്കു മുതലിയ വിലയ്ക്കു ഇവ വാങ്ങിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതാണു.

PRESIDENT: What objection is there to somebody from the North coming forward and getting an agency? Those agents were not chosen by Government. Some people came from the South and said that they would sell the articles here. They were given the agency. No payment is made to them. The want of sale in other places is due to want of enterprise.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: On another occasion, the member in charge said that it is a sole agency.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It is a sole agency for one year, and the period has almost expired.

PRESIDENT: So far as the commerical side of the Ceramic Factory and its development in the State is concerned, it is not the intention of Government to give any monopoly to any individual. They must get the goods sold here if possible. And if an organisation is available either in the North or in the South or all together, which will sell the goods, Government will be very glad to give them the agency. They are not keen in giving any monopoly to any body. For instance, if Co-operative Societies which bother themselves so much about money lending will take up this work, Government will give them.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether any agent has complained that the supply has not been sufficient?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: There have been complaints.

M. M. School, Mulakuzha.

235. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the original building of the Malayalam Middle School, Mulakuzha, in Thiruvalla taluk, was put up by the public of the locality and handed over to Government with the site, without receiving any contribution or compensation;

(*b*) whether the original building has been abandoned during the middle of a school year and auctioned by Government;

(*c*) whether the Malayalam Middle School, Mulakuzha, is at present housed in temporary sheds;

(*d*) whether the present temporary sheds have also been put up by the public of the locality receiving only one half of the costs from the Government; and

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(*c*) whether any steps have been taken by Government or the Department for the construction of a permanent building for housing the school and, if so, what ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes. Government have sanctioned the construction of a permanent building for the Mulakuzha Malayalam Middle School at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,335.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of the acting M. S. L. C. teachers.

236. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the Director of Public Instruction have received the copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the acting M. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore held on the 4th Edavom 1113 in the S. V. T. Institute Hall and forwarded by Mr. Kalloor Narayana Pillai, M. L. C. the President of the meeting ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the purport of the resolutions referred to in part (*a*) ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The resolution refers to their having been thrown out of employment.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Director has submitted any report to Government on these resolutions ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The Director has submitted to Government his recommendations on these resolutions.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the date of such recommendation ?

PRESIDENT : It is confidential ; it cannot be divulged.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : My object is to see how long the matter has been pending with Government.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : It is stated in the answer itself that it is about a year.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know why this question has been pending with Goverment for a year ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : It requires deep consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the member is aware that this is the eighth occasion on which the same answer has been invariably given on the same question ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : For some time the lists were under preparation in the offices of the Division Inspectors. Later on the question was under the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction

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